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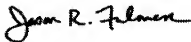
Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the references set forth in the attached form PTO Form 1449. No inference should be made that the cited references are in fact material, are in fact prior art, or that no better art exists.

It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the cited references and that they be cited on the front of any patent issuing from this application.

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